make payments worth several lakhs to Milk Cooperative Societies as arrears during the past few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is great resentment amongst workers of DMS on the payments made to the Cooperative Societies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps the Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) and (b). The payments made to the Milk Cooperative Societies by Delhi Milk Schema during the last few years are as under:-

Period	*Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)*
1.11.1987 to 31.10.1988	186.58
1.11.1988 to 31.10.1989	164.79
1.11.1990 to 31.12.1990	14.39

(c) No. Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Integrated Horticultural Development Project

2314. SHRIMATI BASAVA-RAJESWARI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Development have selected Karnataka for the implementation of the World Bank aided Integrated Horticultural Development Project;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of the proposed project;

(c) whether the expert study team of the World Bank visited Karnataka and had given its report; and

(d) if so, time by which the proposed programme is likely to be implemented alongwith the proposed places?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (d). In June, 1987, the Government of Karnataka had submitted proposals at a cost of Rs. 49.91 crores on Integrated Development of Horticulture in Karnataka with World Bank assistance a World Bank Mission visited Karnataka in December, 1987 and later proposed a Multi-State Tropical Horticulture Project.

Soviet Aided Coal Mining Projects

2315. SHRI SHARAD DIGHE: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Soviet aided coal mining projects pending at present;

(b) the fate of these projects following the recent developments in the Soviet Union; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to complete these projects?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) Four Soviet aided coal projects are presently under implementation.

(b) Out of the four on-going Soviet assisted Coal Projects, three are on schedule and one has been delayed for reasons not connected with Soviet supplies. However, recent developments in the Soviet Union have inter-alia created certain uncertainties